

**Interview Summary**

Application No.

09/181,585

Applicant(s)

Ranum et al

Examiner

Jehanne Souaya

Group Art Unit

1655



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jehanne Souaya

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) David Provence

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Feb 15, 2001Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The attorney telephoned due to concern that the statutory period for response to the final office action mailed 8/16/00 expired on 2/16. The examiner informed the attorney that although an after final response had been received in November, the case had been misfiled and the examiner had not received the case until the week of 2/5/01. The examiner informed the attorney that the finality of the previous office action would be withdrawn and that a new non final rejection (to address written description issues), thereby reopening prosecution, would be mailed out.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.